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Application No.: 08/174,957

Group Art Unit: 1102

Filed: December 28, 1993

Examiner: W. Leader

For: METHOD FOR SURFACE TREATMENT
OF ALUMINUM ALLOY HIGH-TEMPERATURE
PROCESSED ARTICLES

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an [☒] Amendment and Election of Species for the above-identified patent application.

- [☐] ___ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status
 [☐] are also enclosed [☐] were submitted previously.
 [☐] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
 [☐] Also enclosed is _____.
 [☒] No additional fee is required.
 [☐] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:


AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	17	MINUS 20 =	---	x \$22 =	
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 5 =	---	x \$74 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$230.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					---

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ --- is enclosed.
☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated
July 14, 1994, please amend the above-captioned application
as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please insert new claim 17 as follows:

-- 17. A method for treating the surface of an
aluminum alloy high-pressure processed article, comprising
heating an aluminum alloy containing Mg at a high
temperature of 200°C or above, etching the surface with an
aqueous solution containing a chelating agent, and then
carrying out at least one surface treatment selected from
the group consisting of hydration oxidation treatment,
coating type chromating, anodizing, alternating current
electrolysis in an aqueous alkali solution, and coating. --

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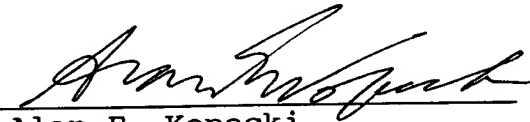
Applicants elect to prosecute the species of hydration oxidation treatment. Claims 1, 7-15 and 17 are readable thereon.

It is submitted that new claim 17 is generic, and that if found allowable, all of the claims should be examined.

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